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C A D E T S

ARRANGED IN

**ORDER OF MERIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE
CLASSES,**

AS DETERMINED AT THE

GENERAL EXAMINATION

IN

JULY, 1843.

FIRST CLASS,—1843.

General Merit.	Names.	County.	Merit in							
			Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Engineering.	English Literature.	Tactics.	*Conduct.		
*1	N. H. Campbell,	Bed'd.	5	2	5	2	1	1		
*2	Jas. B. Dorman,	Rock'ge.	3	1	1	1	5	6		
3	John W. Wildman,	Loud.	1	4	2	9	5	1		
4	H. T. Barton,	Spott'ia.	8	2	2	3	4	7		
5	Wm. Warden,	Aug'a.	4	5	8	6	8	8		
6	Wm. C. Jeffress,	Not'y.	9	8	7	7	2	1		
7	John C. Wills,	I. of W.	5	13	13	10	13	5		
8	V. H. Rodes,	Camp.	10	6	6	4	3	4		
9	J. L. Bryan,	Peters'g.	2	10	4	5	5	13		
10	Ed. Winston,	Amh't.	7	9	9	8	10	12		
11	Wm. S. Beale,	Shenan'a	11	11	10	11	8	11		
12	J. T. Washington,	West'd.	12	7	10	12	10	10		
13	Geo. W. Williams,	Roan'ke.	13	11	10	13	10	9		

*The column of conduct for the first class embraces the demerit for three years.

SECOND CLASS—1843.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in			
			Mathematics.	Latin.	Drawing.	Conduct.
*1 M. McKennie,	Albe'le.	1	5	1	1	1
*2 J H Pitts,	Essex,	2	2	7	1	1
3 A.'C. Cummings,	Wash'n,	3	6	8	1	1
4 G. A. Porterfield,	Berkely,	5	7	2	1	1
5 L. Botts,	Spotts'a,	4	3	11	8	
6 J. A. Campbell,	Wash'n,	6	3	6	1	
7 Ed. Taylor,	Caroline,	7	8	9	1	
8 J. S. Burks,	Bedford,	10	9	10	1	
9 W. H. Richardson,	Henrico,	9	9	4	9	
10 E. C. Ca rrington,	Halifax,	11	1	12	10	
11 C. Montgomerie,	Camp'll,	8	12	3	11	
12 J. B. Clemens,	Ohio,	12	11	4	12	

THIRD CLASS—1843.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in				
			Mathematics.	Latin.	French.	Drawing.	Conduct.
*1	H. T. Lee,	Fred'k,	2	1	1	6	1
*2	R. T. W. Duke,	Albe'le,	1	2	5	12	1
3	J. S. Meredith,	Rich ci.	8	6	2	8	1
4	{ J. B. Sherrard, W H Wheelright.	Hamp. West'd.	4 6	10 4	8 4	13 22	1
6	D. Langhorne,	Campll.	3	9	16	11	11
7	W. H. Baker,	Fred'k.	7	3	7	7	13
8	R. H. Simpson,	Warren,	5	11	8	22	1
9	H. B. Hill,	Buck'.	10	5	3	18	1
10	A. H. Powell,	Bruns'k	14	7	6	13	10
11	C. Boggess,	Har'on.	9	18	24	5	1
12	D. S. Lee,	Shen'd.	12	22	19	10	14
13	R. M. Wiley,	Bot't.	15	12	12	22	22
14	W. H. Stith,	Ric' city	13	24	15	1	26
15	V. T. Churchman,	Augusta	17	20	22	13	16
16	E. M. Anthony,	Bot't.	11	8	11	18	29

THIRD CLASS—1843.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in					
			Mathematics.	Latin	French	Drawing.	Conduct.	
17	H. W. Williamson,	Norfolk,	16	23	19	4	24	
18	J. R. Cabell,	Pitt'a.	23	18	14	20	21	
19	J. P. Mason,	Rappa.	18	14	17	22	26	
20	J. Saunders.	Campb.	21	17	8	28	25	
†21	A. C. Layne,	Allegh.	25	def	27	9	1	
22	J. B. Moomau,	Pendle.	28	25	21	3	12	
23	J. E. Tyler,	Ric. city	22	13	13	2	31	
24	R. L. Walker,	Albe.	26	16	18	22	29	
25	W. T. Taliafero,	Frank.	29	21	25	13	20	
†26	J. W. Goodman,	Gooch.	24	def	28	28	14	
†27	J. McCarty,	Rich'nd	20	def	29	22	19	
28	W. H. Harrison,	Ric city.	19	15	22	17	30	
†29	R. Mills,	do	def	26	26	28	18	
30	T. H. Meredith,	Bruns'k	27	27	30	31	17	
†31	D. Meredith,	do	def	def	def	21	24	

EXPLANATION
OF THE
CONDUCT ROLL.

ALL offences against orders or regulations are recorded. These offences are divided into seven grades, each of which grades comprises offences of nearly the same degree of criminality.

The degree of criminality of offences of each grade is expressed by a number, as follows :

Offences of the 1st grade by 10

..	..	2d	..	8
..	..	3d	..	5
..	..	4th	..	4
..	..	5th	..	3
..	..	6th	..	2
..	..	7th	..	1

For each year, after the first year, that a Cadet has been a member of the Institute, his offences are made to count more, by adding to the number expressing the degree of criminality of each offence, one sixth for the second year, and one-third for the third year.

At the end of the Academic year, these numbers are added up, and the sum then obtained is that found in the column of "Demerit."

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N'mber	Names.	Class.	Deme't	N'mber	Names.	Class.	Deme't
1	H. T. Barton,	1	0	29	J. B. Moomau,	3	16
2	N. H. Campbell,	1	0	30	Ed. Winston,	1	17
3	J. B. Dorman,	1	0	31	J. T. Washington	1	20
4	W. C. Jeffress	1	0	32	W. H. Baker,	3	20
5	V. H. Rodes,	1	0	33	D. S. Lee,	3	22
6	J. W. Wildman,	1	0	34	J. W. Goodman,	3	22
7	J. C. Wills,	1	0	35	V. T. Churchman	3	25
8	J. S. Burks,	2	0	36	R. Mills,	3	27
9	J. A. Campbell,	2	0	37	T. H. Meredith,	3	28
10	A. C. Cummings,	2	0	38	G. W. Williams,	1	30
11	M. McKennie,	2	0	39	J. McCarty,	3	32
12	J. H. Pitts,	2	0	40	W. T. Taliaferro,	3	36
13	G. A. Porterfield	2	0	41	Wm. S. Beale,	1	37
14	Ed. Taylor,	2	0	42	E. C. Carrington,	2	37
15	C. Boggess,	3	0	43	J. R. Cabell,	3	39
16	R. T. W. Duke,	3	0	44	R. M. Wiley,	3	43
17	B. H. Hill,	3	0	48	D. W. Meredith,	3	44
18	A. C. Layne,	3	0	49	H. W. Williamson	3	57
19	H. T. Lee,	3	0	50	J. D. Saunders,	3	60
20	J. S. Meredith,	3	0	51	W. H. Stith,	3	66
21	J. B. Sherrard,	3	0	52	J. P. Mason,	3	66
22	R. H. Simpson,	3	0	53	J. B. Clemens,	2	75
23	W. H. Wheelright	3	0	54	J. L. Bryan,	1	84
24	W. Warden.	1	5	55	E. M. Anthony,	3	93
25	D. Langhorne,	3	6	56	C. Montgomerie.	2	107
26	L. Botts,	2	12	57	R. L. Walker,	3	119
27	A. H. Powell,	3	13	58	W. H. Garrison,	3	177
28	W. H. Richardson	2	15	59	J. E. Tyler,	3	178

Synopsis of the course of studies of the V. M. Institute, July 1843.

	Departments.	Instructors.	Text-book.
FIRST CLASS.	Nat, Phi'y. & Chemistry.	Prof. Smith Prof. Armstrong.	Boucharlats Mechanics, Turner's Chem'y, Herschel's Astro'y. & Lectures
	Rhetoric, Eng. Literature.	Prof. Preston,	Blairs Lectures. Murray's Grammar and lectures by Professor,
	Eng'g. & Science of war Infantry Tactics.	Prof. Williamson,	Mahans Eng'g. & lectures. Scotts Tactics.
SECOND CLASS.	Mathematics.	Prof Smith	Davies' Shades & Shadows. Boucharlat's Diff. and Int Calculus, Smith's Biots Analytical Geometry. Davie's Descriptive Geometry
	French and Latin:	Prof. Preston	Gil Blas. Cooper's Virgil, Cicero & Horace.
	Drawing	Prof. Williamson.	Human Figure, Topography.
THIRD CLASS.	Mathematics.	Prof Smith Ca't Wildman, Cadet Wills	Davies' Bourdons Algebra, Davies' Legendre's Ge'try Smith's Biots Analytical Geometry, Davies' Descriptive Geometry.
	French and Latin.	Prof. Preston, Cadet Dorman,	Levizac's F. Grammar, Bullion's Latin Grammar, Clarks' Cæsar.
	Drawing.	Prof. Williamson	Human Figure: